HOUSE BILL 3556

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry permits for certain veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (4) to subsection (p):
 - (4) Beginning July 1, 2012, an applicant for a handgun carry permit shall not be required to pay the one hundred fifteen dollar (\$115) application and processing fee required by this subsection (p) if, along with the application, such applicant submits proof sufficient for the department to determine that the applicant served in the uniformed services of the United States and was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is further amended by adding the following new subdivision (4) to subsection (q):
 - (4) Beginning July 1, 2012, a permit holder who submits application for the renewal of a handgun carry permit within six (6) months of the date of expiration of the permit shall not be required to pay the fifty dollar (\$50.00) renewal fee required by this subsection (q) if, along with the application, the applicant submits proof that the applicant served in the uniformed services of the United States and was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. All permit holders who apply to the department for the renewal of a permit more than six (6) months from the date of expiration of such permit shall be required to pay the fifty dollar (\$50.00) renewal fee. SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.